

## Picture This: Twenty Questions about the Demographics of Fairfax County

1. What is the **land area** of the County in square miles? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the 1998 County **population**? \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimate for 2020? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What percent of residents have moved into Fairfax County since 1993? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the **density** of Fairfax County (people per square mile)?  
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5. What percent of county residents in 1996, age 25 years and older, were **college graduates**? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the **median household income** in Fairfax County in 1997? \_\_\_\_\_  
In Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_ In the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where does the county **rank** nationally in **per capita income** for 1997? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What percent of county residents lived below the **poverty line** in 1998? \_\_\_\_\_  
What has been the trend for this figure since 1980? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the dollar amount of the 1999 HHS Poverty Guideline for a family of four?  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ (This is the federal government's income definition of poverty.)
10. What are the four major **racial/ethnic groups** in the county? Note percent of total population in 1998:  
  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ %  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ %  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ %  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_ %
11. What percent of the population was **19 years old and younger** in 1980? \_\_\_\_\_  
In 1998? \_\_\_\_\_  
What percent was **older than 65** in 1980? \_\_\_\_\_ In 1998? \_\_\_\_\_  
What impact might these statistics have on county services?
12. Which district will experience the greatest gain in **housing units** between 1990 and 2025? \_\_\_\_\_; the least gain? \_\_\_\_\_

13. What was the **median market value** of single-family housing for Fairfax County in 1998? \_\_\_\_\_  
Which district had the highest? \_\_\_\_\_  
Which had the lowest? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What percent of county residents **commute to work** within the county?  
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15. What percent of county residents **work for the federal government**? \_\_\_\_\_
16. How many more **minutes** did it take to commute to work in 1998 than in 1980? \_\_\_\_\_
17. According to the 1992 economic census, how many **pet shops** were located in Fairfax County? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What percent of the households in the county have **access to the Internet**? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What percent of households had a **home computer**? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What percent of County residents **speak a language other than English** at home?  
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